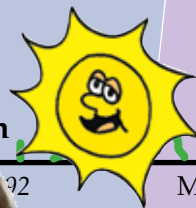




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Science Author Visits RMS

By Laura Pedulli

Rochester Memorial School teemed with festive children wearing green on St. Patrick's Day last week, but students had another reason to smile: a guest visit by award-winning science author Melissa Stewart.

On March 16 and 17, Ms. Stewart visited students from the second through sixth grades thanks to the PTO Cultural Committee, which sponsors supplementary cultural events for students. Michelle Cusolito said that Ms. Stewart's presentations to these students dovetailed curriculum objectives and added an additional layer of teaching to further comprehension.

As a published author of more than 100 science books for children, Ms. Stewart knew her audience. She offered programs tailored to each grade level – the second grade examined butterflies, the third grade looked at bird adaptation, and the fourth grade learned how to add more detail to their writing.

In the fourth grade class, teacher Stephanie Cyr beamed as her students followed an animated lesson by Ms. Stewart on ways to spice up their prose. Using her own work from published books, Ms. Stewart engaged students with how to use vibrant verbs, identify uses of senses, strengthen choice of adjectives, and add comparisons and analogies.

Ms. Stewart had a way with illustrating the concepts. She asked students to imagine what an eyeball feels like, and then gave the example of unpeeled grapes to summon that image. She also talked about "playing chicken" when she swam with sea lions on a vacation to the Galapagos Islands. "Their flippers were like oars," she said of the sea lions, which darted away upon her approach. Using these examples, she encouraged the students to make these types of comparisons in their own writing.

The students drafted their own prose, and under the guidance of Ms. Stewart, circled grammatical structures with designated colored pens. From there, they identified areas to elevate their prose to a new level with more descriptive and colorful language.

The kids clearly took an interest in Ms. Stewart's experiences in the outdoors, in particular her encounters with sea life.

However, the writing lessons seemed to reach the students. Student Chelsea Peterson smiled as she encountered the phrase "sprang like a bunny" in her writing about her vacation in Disneyland. When asked if he enjoyed Ms. Stewart's visit, student Dan Makowski nodded enthusiastically as he pored over his writing.

On the cover: Award-winning science author Melissa Stewart visits the Rochester Memorial School on March 17, 2011. Ms. Stewart tailored programs for students in the second through sixth grade thanks to the support of the PTO Cultural Committee. Photo by Felix Perez.

"It's been exciting for the kids to know she is a published author. It has inspired them in their own work," said teacher Ms. Cyr.

Skating a Dream

By Chris Martin

On a warm spring Friday at the Mattapoisett Skate Park, it's obvious that Brandon Westgate is having a great time making jumps and performing stunts with the other five young men on skateboards. What's not obvious is that Mr. Westgate is working.

When he was ten years old, he picked up his neighbor's board and fell in love with skateboarding. Twelve years later, Mr. Westgate is a professional skateboarder with sponsorships from several skateboard supply companies. When he's not practicing in the park, he's busy shooting films and promotional videos for his sponsors.

"It's like being on salary for doing your dream job," Mr. Westgate said. His work is to push himself to create new tricks for films and videos for his sponsors.

Skating competitions like the X Games are packed with spectators and the competition from professionals is intense, but Mr. Westgate enjoys the creative aspects of film and magazine production, and that is where he focuses his energy.

The road to professional skateboarding began with ten years of hard work perfecting tricks in parks like the one in Mattapoisett. Mr. Westgate gained popularity with his peers for his skills and eventually earned coverage in skateboard magazines *Thrasher*, *The Skateboard Mag*, and *Transworld Skateboarding*, but his big break came with a sponsorship from 5boro New York, a skateboard manufacturer.

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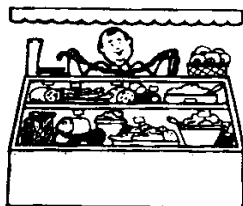
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Mr. Westgate traveled to New York where he was mentored by some of the biggest names in the business. Soft-spoken and unassuming, he speaks reverently of the support he received from pros like Tony Hawk. From New York, he moved to Long Beach and "couch surfed" for six months before returning to Wareham where he recently purchased a home.

Amateur Jonathan Resperick of Mattapoisett performed tricks of his own, but Mr. Resperick skateboards purely for fun. Despite losing a tooth on one of the rails in the yard, Mr. Resperick insists skateboarding is safe. "Statistics show basketball is more dangerous," Mr. Resperick claimed, adding: "It's a matter of knowing your limits."

After half an hour watching the young men in the park defy gravity and concrete with boards spinning under their feet, Mr. Westgate took a hard fall on a landing that left him dripping blood, but he was more focused on the men skating around him than his wound. Falls are part of the sport, but surprisingly with all the tricks and jumps, Westgate only fell once.

Shoes are serious business among skateboarders. Mr. Westgate lit up when he talked about his shoe deal with Emerica. "The shoe came out in January," Westgate said. He has boards and gear with his name on them, but the shoe is really special. Across the park one of the men was already wearing the "Westgate" shoe. When asked what he thought about that, Mr. Westgate answered: "It's sick", which is skateboarder lingo meaning, "It's great!". As understated in person as he is smooth on his board, Brandon Westgate is a true gem of the SouthCoast community.

If you'd like to see Mr. Westgate in action, visit www.YouTube.com and search for "Brandon Westgate". You'll see him grinding rails and making jumps that will amaze you. If you happen upon him in a local skate park, you are in for a real treat.

Know Your Mattapoisett History Part II

By Seth Mendell

(answers on page 73)

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3. Reservation Golf Course is so named because?
4. Name the family on Ned's Point who Franklin Delano Roosevelt visited numerous times.
5. Who was the author of "Old Mattapoisett – A Summer Portrait"?
6. Name the shipyard and tavern owner who had the government contract to build Ned's Point Light.
7. Name the whaling captain and resident of Mattapoisett who became the first administrator of the Alaskan Territory in the 1870's.
8. Name the British ship that threatened Mattapoisett

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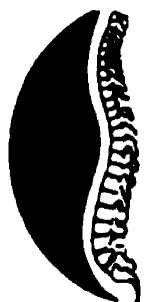


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harbor and waterfront during the war of 1812.

9. Mattapoissett's current population is slightly over 6,000 people, however, during the summer months this number jumps to?

10. The first senior class to graduate from Old Rochester Regional was the class of?

11. Old Hammondtown School first opened its doors in what year?

12. Many years ago a Mattapoissett inventor known as "Ax Handle" Bolles developed what piece of machinery?

13. During the early 1900's the words "Dude Special" referred to what?

14. In Wampanoag language the name "Wampanoag" means?

15. Name two golf courses located in Mattapoissett.

16. How did Ned's Point get its name?

17. Name the strip of beach just east of Ned's Point Light.

18. When a British ship threatened the coast during the war of 1812, how did the residents of Mattapoissett defend their waterfront?

19. The Oxford Creamery was originally known as?

20. Name the recreational project currently underway in Mattapoissett for the benefit of residents.

21. Name the beach where the summer estate of Oliver Wendell Holmes was located in the late 1800's.

22. How did Point Connett get its name?

23. When was the Mobil station at the corner of Route 6 and North Street built?

24. What year was the Mattapoissett Yacht Club formed?

25. Where was the Edy and Duff boatyard located?

26. Name the two points of land protruding into Buzzard's Bay between Crescent Beach and Point Connett.

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27. Where did Brandt Island get its name?

28. Name the two hotels in the village on Water Street that were open for business in or about 1900.

29. Where is Pine Island Pond located?

30. Name the type of boat prevalent on the Mattapoisett waterfront prior to the development of the gasoline and diesel engines.

31. What men's club in Mattapoisett bears the name of a long ago local Wampanoag Chief?

32. Name the Mattapoisett-built whaling ship on which Herman Melville sailed in 1841.

33. Where was the Shining Tides restaurant located?

34. Name the brothers who first owned and operated the Mattapoisett boat yard.

35. Name the wharf next to the Public Bathing Beach on Water Street.

36. In the Wampanoag language, the name "Mattapoisett" means what?

37. Where on Route 6 was the Big 3 hardware store located?

38. Name the package store that was, for many years, located on Water Street at the edge of Shipyard Park.

39. The electric rail passed through Mattapoisett on what street in the early 1900's?

40. The Stackpole house, the "Sands", was located on what strip of beach?

Marion Police Arrest Two Men

On March 21 at 10:33 pm, the Marion Police Department responded to a report of suspicious activity at an unoccupied residence on Mill Street. The home had been the scene of a fire in 2006. The caller was able to provide a description of a white stake body truck that was leaving the area.

Police caught up to the truck a short distance away and questioned the two occupants, while an officer went back to check the residence. Observing copper piping in the back of the truck, the officers were able to determine that the two subjects had cut and removed copper pipe from the unoccupied home. Officers were able to obtain an admission from the occupants that they had been at the home.



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The case was investigated by Detective Scott Smith and Officer Robert Krystofolski. Assistance was also provided by the Rochester Police Department. Anyone with further information, please contact Det. Smith at 508-748-1212.



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SRPEDD: Commuter Train On Track

By Laura Pedulli

Efforts to establish a commuter rail from Boston to New Bedford are not in vain and continue to gain traction, said Nancy Durfee, senior comprehensive planner at the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD), at a talk to the Mattapoisett Democratic Committee on March 19.

Acknowledging that a rail extension to this region has been promised by politicians for 20 years, she recognized the skepticism but noted that key leaders are now putting their weight behind the initiative.

"This is the first time it has gotten this level of attention ever. They are putting a lot of funding, time and energy into us so we grow in a way that is smart," Ms. Durfee said, citing Gov. Deval Patrick's unwavering support and efforts by Sen. John Kerry and Rep. Barney Frank to locate necessary funding to make the rail and Smart Growth a reality.

"Legislators are on board. We couldn't have the stars aligned more," she said.

Recent achievements include the state's purchase a year and a half ago of a rail "triangle" that connects Taunton to both Fall River and New Bedford. SRPEDD also obtained a Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery grant to rebuild a bridge along the rail to meet current standards.

For now, she said SRPPED and the state is in a holding pattern waiting for an U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' environmental review that would open the project up to federal funding. The review, which would culminate into an official environmental impact statement, has been ongoing for two years, she said. Despite the lag in the report's release, she stressed, "The governor has not taken [the commuter rail] off the table as a priority."

For the time being, a number of considerations remain at hand. For instance, SRPEDD still is trying to establish the best rail route from the proposed New Bedford Whale Tooth station to Boston. Ms. Durfee said the Middleborough route is off the table due to bottleneck issues at Quincy. She said that route would

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require a mile-long underground tunnel through granite and the relocation of a historical cemetery. But two other routes – a western route through North Attleboro and a northbound route through Stoughton – are being weighed. Currently the Stoughton line is preferred, but it does run near Hockomock Swamp that is the home to nesting salamanders and other sensitive species.

Ms. Durfee said that both electric and diesel trains are being considered, although she expressed a vision for electric trains powered from stations using wind and solar energy. Electric trains are faster, but their catenary systems are wider, which would increase its footprint. She said rail times are projected at over an hour for diesel trains and just under an hour for electric trains,

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and would necessitate an estimated five to six stops for commuters from New Bedford and five stops from Fall River, given that the Stoughton line is utilized.

Whatever means to achieve a Boston line, Ms. Durfee said that alternative transportation is essential due to depleting oil reserves and the global effects of carbon dioxide pollutants.

Additionally, she cited opportunities for SouthCoast residents and students who wish to access jobs and schools, saying it would allow people to remain financially afloat without moving elsewhere. "Nowadays, kids don't stay, they leave," she said.

Ms. Durfee also cited SRPEDD statistics that link a commuter rail service to \$500 million in economic activity every year and the creation of 3,500 to 3,800 new jobs within the commonwealth by 2030, with two-thirds derived from the SouthCoast region.

But the trips go both ways. "It's an opportunity to express how lovely we are," she said, noting that tourism dollars would be an added benefit of such a rail.

The rail project is part of SRPEDD's larger Smart Growth agenda that would encourage development in less sensitive areas, place greater priority on natural resources, encourage transit oriented development and reduce sprawl, she said.

"Futuristically, stations will be in locations that people could walk, jog and rollerblade to... not commuter lots," Ms. Durfee explained.

Using GIS modeling tools, SRPEDD is encouraging its 27 communities from Plainville to Wareham to pursue Smart Growth objectives by offering related grants and introducing towns to transferable development rights, she said. The commonwealth offered \$30,000 to towns to pursue Smart Growth principles reflected in its official corridor maps.

"But we can't make this work if locals don't want it," Ms. Durfee said.

What ultimately will create the optimal environment for Smart Growth, however, is that elusive commuter rail.

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people didn't think we could do," Ms. Durfee said.

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Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Anne Kakley

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board was called to order by Chairman Thomas Tucker on March 21, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the town hall. Also in attendance were Board members John Mathieu, Ron Merlo, Robert McNamara and Karen Field, and Administrative Assistant Tammy Ferreira.

In an application for a definitive plan, the Board

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made a final decision on a subdivision application from Timothy and Greta Fox. The project, which is located at 2 Pine Island Road, would create two buildable lots, a driveway and a cul-de-sac.

At a prior meeting, the Board was informed that the abutters of the property at Pine Island Road had appealed the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission's (ConCom) project approval with Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). David Davignon of N. Schneider and Associates updated the board on this appeal, saying that the DEP conducted a site visit and upheld ConCom's project approval.

Mr. Davignon said that the state could have denied the project, required a project modification or could have stalled the project by requesting further information. Instead, the state fully approved the project. "This is a strong indicator that Mattapoisett's planning board and conservation commission did their jobs," said Mr. Davignon. "They did their due diligence."

"There have been numerous, countless revisions to the plan," said Chairman Tucker. "The applicant has jumped through every hoop and bar we've set."

The Board voted to close the public comment portion of the hearing, and then voted to approve the application, with contingencies in place for escrow and trust documents.

In a second meeting, the Board received an application from Randall Lane resident Thomas Grondski, to build a single family dwelling on a 12-acre parcel located behind his River Road home. The proposed house would require a driveway access point on Randall Lane, and would require partial removal of an old stonewall. The proposed lot has enough frontage and is properly zoned.

Attorney Elizabeth Kunz represented the applicants, and spoke to the Board about the project requirements. She addressed some rumored resident concerns, and assured the Board that Randall Lane would be able to support additional traffic if the project was approved. As part of the project, the applicant offered to widen the section of lane entrance on his property, for the benefit of all the lane residents, and to improve road

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However, a room full of neighbors and abutters took issue with the application. They claimed that bottlenecking traffic was already an issue on the street, and that another house would contribute to the problem.

George Randall, longtime resident and landowner at Randall Lane, said that there are currently seven houses on the lane. Mr. Randall said that the road – which the Board referred to as an “ancient way” – was narrow and could not support more traffic. Mr. Randall, and the other Randall Lane residents in the audience, said that when they encounter another car on the lane, they have to back up to the main street to allow the car proper passage. Adding another house would make the situation worse,

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said Mr. Randall.

John Duke of Randall Lane said that there are other people on Randall Lane who own buildable lots. He asked the Board if they would be setting precedent for the rest of the lane if they approved the project, adding that the lane could not handle that kind of population influx.

In response to this, Atty. Kunz encouraged the Board to just look at the current application and not consider future applications. "I don't see this as a precedent going forward forever," she said.

Some of the lane residents said they were under the impression the town would never approve new construction on the lane, due to the road's grade and narrowness. To this, Board member John Mathieu said it was "an odd little moment" where the Board would simply have to decide if the section of Randall Lane could sustain another house. "We could never approve a subdivision off Randall Lane," Mr. Mathieu added.

The applicant reiterated that he would be willing to widen the entrance of the lane for the project. "Randall Lane has never been changed," replied Mr. Randall. "There is no way possible you can make that road any wider." Residents were also concerned that emergency vehicles would not be able to navigate the lane if further traffic is added.

Attorney Jeff Sanders represented Randall Lane applicants Christopher and Veronica Brockwell. He claimed that his clients were, overall, in support of the



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project, but hoped the applicant would consider moving the proposed driveway entrance. He claimed that deeds indicate that the lot abuts Randall Road as a boundary, not an access point.

Upon suggestion from Chairman Tucker, the Board decided to continue the hearing for their April 4 meeting at 7:00 pm. Chairman Tucker said that the Board would conduct a site visit to see the lane and the proposed project, including the possible driveway access point. In the meantime, board member Robert McNamara asked the applicant to supply more information on how much stonewall would have to be disturbed for the project.

"It clearly meets all the requirements," said Mr.



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Mathieu. "The only question that concerns this board is
whether Randall Lane can support one more house."

The Board adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Aquaculture Depth Rule "Restrictive"

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Anne Kakley

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board
of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Jordan
Collyer on March 22, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the town hall.
Also in attendance were Selectmen Paul Silva and
George Randall, Town Administrator Michael Gagne and
Assistant to the Selectmen Melody Pacheco.

The minutes of the March 8 meeting, both open
and executive session, were approved.

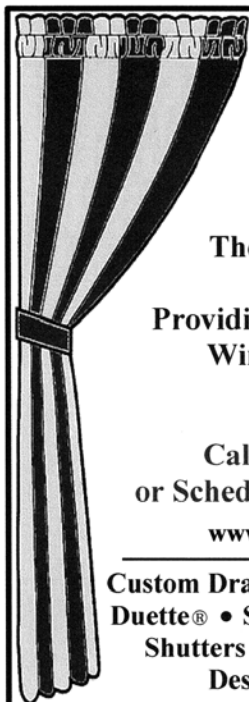
In a first appointment, the Board met with Donald
Bamberger, president of the Mattapoisett Lions Club. Mr.
Bamberger came before the Board to ask permission to
use Shipyard Park for this year's Harbor Days, scheduled
for July 16 and 17.

"It's much of the same from previous years – no
surprises," said Mr. Bamberger.

The Board voted to approve the Lions Club's
request to use Shipyard Park for Harbor Days.

In a second appointment, the Board met with Fire
Chief Andrew Murray and Patrick Saltmarsh to discuss
filling a town vacancy for Fire Inspector.

A search and interview committee that consisted
of Chairman Collyer, Mr. Gagne and Chief Murray,
reviewed eight applications, and the applicant pool
was narrowed down to five candidates. From there, the
committee determined that Mr. Saltmarsh, a current
member of the Mattapoisett fire department, was the
"optimum candidate", Mr. Gagne said. "[Mr. Saltmarsh]
has demonstrated dedication through his performance,"



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he continued, adding that the candidate already has some experience in conducting fire inspections in town.

In a customary interview with the candidate, Mr. Saltmarsh introduced himself and said that, as the son of parents who ran a New Bedford department store, he would "have the ability to interact with the public" and would "build up a good rapport with the people of Mattapoisett."

The Board voted to appoint Mr. Saltmarsh as Fire Inspector for Mattapoisett.

In a public hearing, the Board met with Attorney Rick Sharon, who represented Richard Pasquill, owner of Turk's Seafood, for an application to alter the premises of his busy restaurant. The proposed 20-by-20 foot patio

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addition would provide overflow seating for waiting patrons, the applicant said.

The Board expressed approval for the project, and with little comment, the application was approved.

The Board then met with members of the Ad Hoc Aquaculture Committee, including: Horace Field III, Paul Osenkowski, Sue Wilbur, Lisa Winsor, Joyce Almeida, Mark Whalen and Shellfish Warden Kathy Massey, to review the rules and regulations that the Aquaculture Committee had been charged with forming. Selectman Randall recused himself from the discussion, citing a conflict of interest because he owns land abutting a cove that has been considered for aquaculture.

In their first reading of the regulations, the Board gave feedback to the Committee on areas of concern. Selectman Silva addressed one section of the regulations, which would require the Board of Selectmen to automatically forward aquaculture applications to the Marine Advisory Board (MAB) for comment. Selectman Silva said that the MAB was an advisory board to the Board of Selectmen, and the section could be removed from the regulations entirely, leaving the decision to request MAB comment to the Board of Selectmen.

After a debate over the need to address the difference between "expanding" aquaculture applications and "relocating" them, and the associated re-application involved, the Board addressed a main point of contention in the new list of regulations, which established depth requirements for potential aquaculture farms.

Under the bylaw section 5.3 proposed by the committee, aquaculture farms would require a minimum depth of one fathom (six feet) for approval. While this requirement met the approval of some Aquaculture Committee members, some representatives of the Committee – including Mr. Osenkowski and Officer Massey – thought that the subsection should be reconsidered.

Chairman Collyer also voiced concern about the depth requirement. "I can't support this," he said, calling the measure "too restrictive". He suggested, instead, that certain areas of shallower water could be delineated as being also suitable for aquaculture interests.

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Committee member Joyce Almeida said that the depth requirement was created to appease residents on the shores. "If you change the one fathom [requirement] along the shore, there is going to be a lot of outcry," she said.

"We can't just exclude everything under one fathom," Chairman Collyer replied.

Ms. Almeida did not argue that the requirement was restrictive: "I don't think we can afford much more aquaculture out there," she said.

Aquaculture Committee Chairman Horace Field said that there was a stipulation in the regulations that would allow the Board of Selectmen to review and approve applications that did not meet the requirements, but Chairman Collyer said that the Board should not have to "rely on loopholes" to select which applications would get approved. He hoped that a public review process would result in clarifying the areas that would be open to aquaculture in Mattapoisett.

The first draft of the rules and regulations will be posted on the town hall website, www.Mattapoisett.net, for public review, the Board said, and the review process will continue for about two weeks. Residents are encouraged to review the regulations online, or visit the town hall for a copy. The MAB will also review comments on the draft at their March 31 meeting.

In notes, Chairman Collyer announced:

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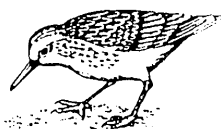
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• According to Barbara Sullivan, Town Clerk, the last day to take out nomination papers is March 25 and the last date to submit them back to the town clerk's office is March 28 at 5:00 pm. Residents have until April 19 to register to vote for the annual town meeting on May 9 and town election on May 17. The town clerk's office will be open on April 19 until 8:00 pm.

The Board voted to go into executive session at 8:55 pm for the purpose of ongoing negotiations and current litigation.

Asphalt Hearing Continued

Rochester Planning Board

By Laura Pedulli

A regular meeting of the Rochester Planning Board was called to order on March 22, 2011 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Arnold Johnson in the Rochester Senior Center. Committee members John DeMaggio, Gary Florindo,

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After months of hearings that have included testimony from both applicant Edgewood Development and abutters and their legal representatives, the Planning Board requested and received additional time to render a decision. More than 50 residential and commercial abutters attended the hearing expecting a decision, but now the board has until April 29 to determine the outcome of the proposal.



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The applicant's new consultant, Brian Corning of Cavanaugh Tocci Associates, stressed that although he agrees that the plant's noise could surpass allowable levels set by the Massachusetts DEP, mitigation is possible and that "the technology exists to comply with these standards." He said compliance is measurable and "easy to verify," and overall "not a hard problem to solve." At the last hearing, Mr. Thalheimer argued that the plant would generate noise 10 decibels higher than what is permitted at the Millet residence's property line.

"It is relatively easy to resolve even at the decibel level in the Thalheimer report," Mr. Corning said, indicating that his firm would assist Edgewood with reducing noise from various plant sources.

Specifically, Mr. Corning said that he would likely recommend a sound barrier wall on a berm to block sound and the use of silencers in the silos.

Committee member Susan Peterson voiced concern about the durability of mitigation techniques,



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and whether they would require maintenance or work indefinitely in an effective way. She noted that the DEP has little enforcement teeth due to staffing and funding shortages. "Once built, all bets are off... The technology needs to be good because the regulatory structure is not," she said, stressing the need for "foolproof technology."

Chairman Johnson said that the board could stipulate in its conditions that the Zoning Board of Appeals enforcement officer would respond to noise complaints. Abutter legal representative Benjamin Tymann of Mintz Levin questioned how the ZBA official could determine that the noise levels exceed allowable acoustical levels, however Town Counsel Blair Bailey said that the board can require an enforcement scheme with regular reporting requirements.

Atty. Bailey went on to say that he found noise studies provided by Edgewood thus far as "too broad" and that the applicant would need to offer more specifics on the sound barrier and type of berm. Although the board could condition the approval upon DEP compliance, he said, "I don't like open-ended conditions. It does not benefit the general public or the board. It needs to be definitive," he said.

Ken Sullivan, abutter legal representative, also asked the board to consider lighting issues of glare and overwash that would occur during nighttime operations. Wareham abutter Sue Hogan further requested that the board consider the "stink factor," and Chairman Johnson

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noted that the issue of smell has yet to be examined.

Tim Higgins of Edgewood Development requested to the board that the abutters no longer would be allowed to review their material and asked the board to hire its own consultant to weigh the integrity of their studies. Chairman Johnson agreed to the request.

Several residential abutters present at the meeting spoke up with general objections to the plant. Michael D'Acci of 119 King's Highway read into the record a lengthy letter detailing his concerns. Calling the operation of the proposed asphalt plant "unbearable", he said the constant noise would be "maddening to live with" and that applicant Jerry LoRusso should build his plant elsewhere, but not "squished on a five-acre lot on top of families trying to live normal lives.

Mr. D'Acci stated that his wife was approached by Edgewood Development with an offer to buy their property. Edgewood Development's Jerry LoRusso and Tim Higgins both acknowledged the offer, and Mr. Tymann later confirmed that the applicants offered to pay the "assessed rate" of the properties to the two residential abutters. Mr. D'Acci said he is uninterested in moving from his home of 40 years, but Mr. Higgins said that their offer stands "whether the plant is built or not."

Mr. D'Acci added that he felt the Planning Board was "just going through the motions" and already on board with an approval, although Chairman Johnson said he took exception to that statement. "We are sitting here

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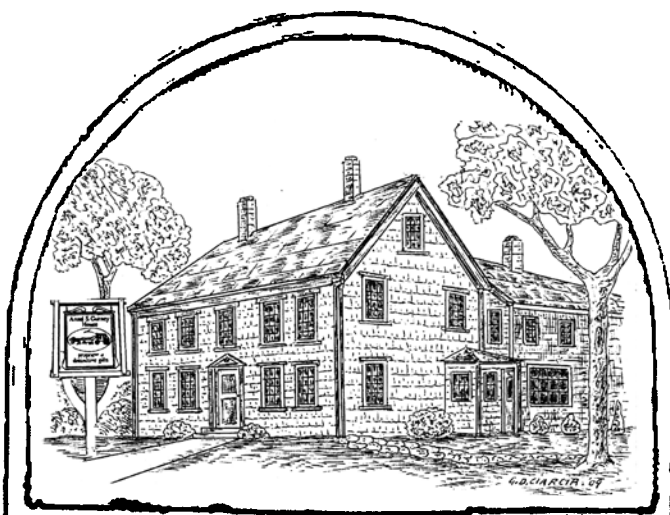


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listening. Everyone has been given the opportunity to speak," he said.

"The stickers here say that Rochester is God's country, but it won't be God's country if this plant comes in," Mr. D'Acci said to applause from attendees.

The meeting concluded with renderings presented by Mintz Levin on what the plant would look like from the yard of the closest residence, the Millet property. Mr. Sullivan argued that because the tree screening is predominantly located on the Millet land, that the burden would be on them to mitigate the visual impact. Mr. Higgins stressed again that the home is in an industrial zone, adding, "We'd be willing to buy it."

My. Tyman ended his remarks by citing a town bylaw that prohibits a new industrial use that is "detrimental, offensive and reduces property values." He added, "I want the board to keep that in mind."

The next hearing on the asphalt plant is scheduled for April 12 at 7:30 pm in the Rochester Senior Center. The board voted to adjourn at 9:40 pm.

FY '12 ORR Budget Approved

Old Rochester School District Committee

By Laura Pedulli

With little fanfare, the Old Rochester School District Committee put its stamp of approval on the \$16,598,631 fiscal year 2012 (FY '12) budget on March 21, 2011 in the cafeteria of the Old Rochester Regional campus. During a 7:00 pm public hearing, Superintendent Douglas White delved into the numbers that – despite earlier predictions – managed to hold staff cuts at bay with few substantial changes.

Overall, the \$16,598,631 budget reflects a \$6,521 increase in the regular day budget and an increase of \$261,572 in the special education budget. The operations and maintenance budget is increased by \$268,092 or 1.75 percent over the FY '11 budget.

According to the superintendent, the "budget drivers" include increases in contractual obligations – specifically higher costs in staffing, step and level increases – and the drying up of federal stimulus funds that dropped from \$758,577 in FY '09 to \$138,637 for this

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The FY '12 budget was substantially cushioned by savings realized through a cheaper utility plan. District Facilities Manager Steve Murphy obtained about \$114,534 in savings for gas, electricity and telephone at the junior high and high school levels. Mr. White personally commended Mr. Murphy for his effort.

Although the budget did not reduce staffing positions, one retiring teacher in the classical and world language department will not be replaced, yielding a savings of \$72,084. However, the budget funds an additional teacher in the special education department to assist with students' Individual Service Programs. Also, the Speech Instruction position, which will serve both the

high school and junior high school, was moved to a full-time position.

The budget also incorporates a new computer leasing program, which will stock three junior high labs with 80 Mac computers. The cost of the three-year lease is \$24,263, Mr. White explained. He said this leasing agreement would ensure that students work with the latest technology.

To pay for the budget, the three towns are required by the state to contribute \$8,097,000, with another \$1,959,917 projected to come in through Chapter 70 funds. The towns also are charged assessments based on their population and wealth. In addition to other revenues, the budget will absorb \$45,000 in activity fees

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Another highlight of the budget is the expanded School Choice Program that next year will allow 40 out-of-district students to attend ORR. In exchange, ORR will receive \$200,000, or \$5,000 per student, from the sending district to help offset other expenses in the budget.

The committee voted in the budget at 7:30 pm and adjourned.

School Report

ORR Recognizes Invisible Children

By Anne Smith

Old Rochester Regional High School started off this past week with an assembly during the first

two blocks. Most of the student body was excited for the assembly, which was a continuation of one that had occurred earlier in the school year. Both assemblies were organized by junior Shannon Frink, who has ties to an organization that visited ORR – Invisible Children.

Invisible Children is a non-profit organization that helps protect and save children from the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) in Central Africa. (As students were told in the assembly, the LRA has spread from its starting location, Uganda, to most of Central Africa.)

Children have been kidnapped from their homes in remote villages and forced to fight in the LRA; as a result, many children have to "night commute" to nearby cities so they can sleep safely, and they return to their homes during the day. Word about this status quo in Central Africa did not reach the public until several college students travelled to Uganda for a service project. One of these students came back to the United States completely changed, and he worked with his classmates to create Invisible Children, which originally helped inform society about the problems Ugandan children faced every day.

During this second Invisible Children assembly at Old Rochester, students viewed a documentary about a Ugandan child – following his earlier childhood, and later adulthood, as he met Invisible Children volunteers again and again – and a Invisible Children volunteer who was killed while volunteering in Africa. The documentary

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concluded with an explanation of how Invisible Children uses its donations to effect change in Africa – radio towers are built to connect villages to a communication network, which can be used to inform them of the LRA's location, search and rescue teams are created and trained, and rehabilitation for escaped child soldiers are built.

Then, two "roadies," or volunteers from Invisible Children who travel around the country to speak at schools, churches, libraries, and community centers, took the stage of the ORR auditorium to address the students. One of these presenters, Robert, was himself from Uganda and had lost many family members to the violence of the LRA. He talked some more about the Invisible Children organization's work, showing the students a bag. The bag, he explained, was one made by a citizen of northern Uganda, and it was one of many. The Invisible Children organization has been showing Ugandans how to make these bags, which the organization then sells to get more funds for use in Africa. At the same time, Invisible Children is creating jobs for the runaway child soldiers.

The roadies also explained the upcoming movement for 25 hours of silence, starting on the night of April 24, 2011, and ending on April 25. ORR students were asked to consider signing up to pledge their silence, in support and memory of the LRA victims, by either filling out a card (distributed ahead of time in the auditorium), purchasing an action kit (which included a necklace, information cards, and T-shirt), or visiting the



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documentary. Personally, sharing my life with hundreds of students is a wonderful opportunity."

ORR students have taken the Invisible Children of Central Africa deep into their hearts and there is an Invisible Children chapter that meets after school on Thursdays. This past Thursday, the Invisible Children gathered to watch another documentary, entitled *Invisible Children: The Rough Cut*. This documentary was years in the making, but events are still developing every day.

ORRHS Harbors Extreme Students

Sports Shorts

By Benjamin Resendes

At ORR there are always the school sports heroes – those who run track with amazing speed or athletes who can be counted on to score the winning goal. While these students are usually the ones who get all of the attention, there are always students who go above and beyond the limits of the average high school sport. These are the students who remain anonymous but who also achieve athletic greatness. One such student is Peter Perkins who will graduate with the class of the 2011.

Unlike many of the other students who will continue their education Peter will take a different route that will not only benefit his learning, but also quench his thirst for physical activity. When interviewing Peter about his college choice, he had this to say:

BR: What school will you be going to after you

organization's website (www.InvisibleChildren.com.) Many students have already expressed their intent to remain silent on the specified date, which happens to be the Monday following April vacation.

Students were also able to speak to the roadies during the school lunches, as the Invisible Children organization was given a few tables to display their merchandise. Taking some time out of my lunch, I spoke to Robert about coming to ORR to speak to the students and teachers.

"We feel glad to be here," Robert said. "We have an opportunity to share stories with students and create awareness. We're thankful for the teachers and students donating their time to hear the stories and watch the



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PP: It's called the Folk School.

BR: Where is it located?

PP: It's in a place called Voss, in Norway. The school is about an hour away from Bergen, which is the second largest city in Norway.

BR: What does the school specialize in?

PP: The school offers you a year after high school to focus on rigorous athletic activity. It helps you learn what it means to be a contributing member of society, while also having fun with your major.

BR: At Folk, what will you be specializing in?

PP: I will be majoring in Free Sport, which is a combination of Skiing, Snowboarding, hiking, rock

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BR: After you're done there what will you be doing?

PP: I will be going down to Florida for a year, to a school located in Universal Studios. There I will learn graphic design, which will be fun because I really enjoy working with computers, and to me with both of these schools, I will be able to do what I enjoy.

BR: What do you look forward to when staying in Norway for a year?

PP: Probably the biggest thing I'm looking forward to is getting to be by myself and depend on myself. It's going to be a little bit of a challenge, but it's going to be fun. I also really look forward to the snowboarding.

BR: What influenced you to travel to Norway for a year?

PP: Well my mom is from Norway, so I've been going there every summer since I was born. I want to go there to learn my heritage – that's probably the main reason.

BR: Do you speak fluent Norwegian?

PP: Well, I can understand it fluently, but I can't speak fluently. That's another thing I look forward to when going there – learning how to speak fluent Norwegian.

As Peter embarks on his journey next year, he will be one of several ORR students who participated in multiple out-of-school sports. While he chose not to participate in the high school's athletic offerings, Peter is a good example of a student whose non-traditional path kept his commitment to the ORR community intact.

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To the Editor:

An alert citizen of Mattapoisett called the police regarding individuals that approached her at home telling her they had extra asphalt and they could pave her driveway. Because of her telephone call, the police were able to stop the truck in Marion. The two suspects, Kevin Snow Jr. and George Snow, have an extensive history of scamming people out of money in this driveway-paving scheme. Fairhaven police heard the call and were interested in them – apparently residents in Fairhaven were scammed last week.

This is the time of year that many of the door-to-door con artists become active offering home painting, driveway paving, driveway sealing, and other solicitations. Everyone going door-to-door in Mattapoisett is required to register with the police department and obtain a solicitors permit. All residents should ask to see the permit if anyone knocks on their door. The police do not encourage door-to-door sales as they are typically scams and an unsafe practice. Residents should be alert to suspicious vehicles and activity and notify the police immediately of anyone unsolicited knocking at their door and offering services.

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Mary Lyons
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"Life in Rochester 2011" Photo Contest

The Rochester Historical Society is sponsoring a Photo Contest featuring "Life in Rochester in 2011". The contest is open to Rochester residents and will run until **June 1**. Photo entries should be of any current Rochester subject and must be matted or mounted 5-by-7 inch or 8-by-10 inch (unframed). Name, address, phone number, subject and location must appear on the back of the photo. Prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25 will be awarded in each of two categories; **students up to grade 8** and **grade 9 to adults**, amateurs only. A grand prize of \$150 will be awarded for best photo in the contest. Entries may be dropped off at the Plumb Library or mailed to the Rochester Historical Society at PO Box 171 by June 1. All photos will become the property of the Historical Society.

This contest is supported in part by the Rochester Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. For additional information, please call 508-763-2724.

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Callers are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy. Please report your lists not later than 9:00 pm April 4 by calling 508-758-9311 or e-mail gpfnr@aol.com. Members may make last minute changes by calling the same phone number or e-mail no later than 9:00 am on April 5.

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Rochester Women's Club Meeting

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The Rochester Women's Club meetings are open to anyone interested. The club will be discussing the fundraising campaign for "Roof Relief". For more information, call 508-322-0988.

Rochester Land Trust Annual Meeting

The Rochester Land Trust (RLT) will be holding its Annual Meeting on Wednesday, **March 30** at the Central Congregational Church Hall at 6:30 pm. Both members and the public are invited to join in at a potluck dinner. Following a short business meeting and election of officers, the public can then listen to the guest speaker, Brendan Arnett of the Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB). Brendan will speak about the CBB's intentions regarding Hathaway Pond.

Please join RLT for this interesting and enjoyable evening.

VFW Ham and Bean Supper

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post #2425 and the Ladies Auxiliary cordially invite you to a Ham and Bean Supper and Penny Sale on **April 9** at 7:00 pm at the VFW Hall on Route 6 in Marion. The menu includes ham, beans, homemade macaroni and cheese, homemade beans, homemade coleslaw, roll and desert. A donation of \$9 per person is requested. For more information, contact Rodney Hunt at 508-441-0788 or Gardner McWilliams at 508-295-9558. Take-outs are available.

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Sippican Land Trust Clean-Up

Sippican Land Trust (SLT) is looking for volunteers for a work party at the Ludes Estuary on Saturday, **March, 26**.

Meet up with other volunteers for a cup of coffee at the SLT office, located at 354 Front Street, at 9:30 am before the clean-up at the Ludes Estuary on Creek Road begins. Please bring hedge clippers and gloves for some friendly trail clearing. If you don't have your own gloves SLT has a small supply in the office for you to use.

To receive SLT's e-newsletter, please sign-up at www.SippicanLandsTrust.org or call the office at 508-748-3080.

YWCA Golf Tournament

The YWCA Southeastern Massachusetts will host a Golf Tournament on Tuesday, **May 31** at the Kittansett Club in Marion as a signature event during its 100th Anniversary. Thanks to the leadership of three energetic and generous Marion women; Anne Converse, Carolyn Ford and Judi Havens, who serve as the event co-chairs, this special event will raise funds for the

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planned Levi Standish House addition that relocates the YWCA's childcare and women's housing programs into a specifically designed, center-city facility. Assisting the co-chairs is a golf committee comprised of community leaders from across the SouthCoast.

Diane Patrick, First Lady of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, readily agreed to serve as the Honorary Chairwoman of this event stating: "The YWCA is an important human service agency not only for New Bedford women and children, but for many surrounding communities. Its 100th anniversary celebrates both a long record of consistent, meaningful services and an exciting vision for the future. I am thrilled to be a part of this milestone and the mission of the YWCA."

SouthCoast Woman of the Year, Margaret Xifaras, Esq., will also serve as Guest of Honor of the event. This golf tournament will be the perfect way to extend the Memorial Day weekend, and the Kittansett Club is the 2nd ranked course in Massachusetts and the 58th ranked course in the United States by *Golf Digest*. Following the morning tournament there will be lunch with an awards ceremony, a live and silent auction, and special remarks, including words from some who have benefited from the YWCA's services.

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Traffic on the Bourne Bridge will be limited to one lane of traffic in each direction during this work period on Tuesday, March 29 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. The work will consist of fixtures and wiring repair.

During these repairs, no wide loads will be permitted to cross the span, and state and local police will be on duty at all times work is being performed to assist the motoring public.

Mattapoisett Road Race

Lace up your running shoes! Plans for the 41st running of the Mattapoisett Road Race on **July 4** at 9:00 am are well underway. The 5-mile, mostly shaded, course winds through the town and along the beaches of Mattapoisett. Proceeds from the race provide monetary awards for college-bound ORR seniors who are involved in the schools running programs.

Under the leadership of race director, Bill Tilden, the road race committee has been busy contacting sponsors and planning the race day details. Volunteers are always welcome to assist in planning, sponsorship and day of the race activities. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, **April 6** at 7:00 pm in the ORRHS library. To learn more or register online for the race, please visit our website at MattapoisettRoadRace.com.

Dinner Show for Chloe

The Mattapoisett Lions Club is sponsoring a dinner show for Chloe at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Mattapoisett on Friday, **April 15**.

The doors will open at 5:30 pm for socializing and a baked stuffed haddock dinner will be served starting at 6:00 pm. Entertainment by the Showstoppers will start around 7:00 pm.

Tickets are \$20 per person and are available in Mattapoisett at Pannino's, Seaport Village Cafe and Dunn Insurance. Tickets are available in Marion at The Bookstall and at Bev's Books in Rochester or by calling Clay King at 508-758-6401.

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The scholarship is made available through the Edith Glick Shoolman Fund, a bequest left to provide support for children in the community. The scholarship is consistent with the Mattapoisett Land Trust mission "of preserving land in order to enrich the quality of life for present and future generations of Mattapoisett residents and visitors and of furthering environmental education in the community".

Along with the application, the following additional information is required:

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- A signed community service form documenting a minimum of 20 hours of community service.
- A professional letter of reference (teacher or guidance counselor).
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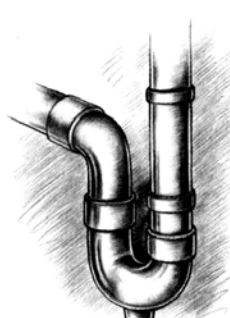
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8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – The Future of Fishing
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
4:00 PM – Earth Focus
4:30 PM – Explore
5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
5:30 PM – Around BCC

6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – Your Daily Gumbo
9:00 PM – White House Chronicle
9:30 PM – Army Newswatch
10:00 PM – Smart Boating
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday Mar. 29, 2011

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
9:30 AM – ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
10:00 AM – Senior Scene
10:30 AM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
3:00PM – Marion Alternative Energy Committee
5:30 PM – Graceful Aging
6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM – Homefront
7:25 PM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
8:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
9:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
10:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 PM – Physician Focus
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday Mar. 30, 2011

8:00 AM – Second Act
8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00AM – Gardening Rhythms
10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – The Mattapoisett School Committee Show

3:00 PM – Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
9:00 PM – The Register's Report
10:00 PM – Future Talk
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday Mar. 31, 2011

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
10:00 AM – NASA 360
10:30 AM – Oven Luv'n with Chef Melisa
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
3:30 PM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
4:00 PM – Your Daily Gumbo
6:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
6:30 PM – Inside ORCTV
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Music Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday April 1, 2011

8:00 AM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Gardening Rhythms
10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch

11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
5:00 PM – Explore
5:30 PM – Earth Focus
6:00 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
6:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM – Second Act
8:00 PM – Around BCC
10:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 PM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – The Steve Katsos Show
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday April 2, 2011

7:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
10:00 AM – Robbi Around Town
11:00 AM – NASA 360
11:30 AM – Oven Luv'n with Chef Melisa
Noon – U-Mass Dartmouth Winter Sports
2:00 PM – Around BCC
2:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
3:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
4:00 PM – Marion Alternative Energy Committee
6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Music Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dreck

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Marion School Committee
11:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM – Latest Board of

Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM – Marion School Committee
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Rochester School Committee
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM – Rochester School Committee
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 18
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
8:30 PM – The Mattapoisett School Committee Show
9:00 AM – ORR FORM Instrumental Concert
10:00 AM – ORR 2011 FORM Choral Concert
11:30 – MEFA Preparing for College
1:00 PM – Tom Bliss Presents – The ORR Jazz Band at Berklee
1:30 PM – Tom Bliss Presents - New Bedford Youth Orchestra
4:00 PM – ORR FORM Instrumental Concert
5:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
5:30 PM – Tom Bliss Presents – The ORR Jazz Band at Berklee
6:00 PM – Tom Bliss Presents - New Bedford Youth Orchestra
7:30 PM – ORR FORM Instrumental Concert
8:30 PM – The Mattapoisett School Committee Show
9:00 PM – ORR 2011 FORM Choral Concert

high school. Applications may also be obtained by calling Helene Rose at 508-758-9841.

Marion Scholarships Available

The Marion Scholarship Committee will be awarding college scholarships to students from the town of Marion. The applications are available in the guidance/college counseling offices of ORR High School, Upper Cape Vocational, Tabor Academy and Bishop Stang High School. The deadline is April 18.

If you have any questions, please contact Debra Blanchette, Chairman of the Marion Scholarship Committee at: debra.blanchette@town.barnstable.ma.us.

Mattapoisett Landfill Charges

As of March 14, the landfill will be charging for brush. Fees are \$5 to \$10 per load depending on size of loads.

If you have any questions, please call the landfill at 508-758-4355.

Woman's Club Scholarships Available

Mattapoisett Woman's Club for the first time has added a third \$1,000 scholarship award and increased the returning student scholarship to \$750 for Mattapoisett residents. The three \$1,000 awards are for qualifying seniors graduating by June 2011. The \$750 award will be granted to a student pursuing graduate studies or returning to college after an absence and is reentering the academic world after graduating prior to 2011, in the pursuit of a post secondary degree program.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is a philanthropic organization that plans and executes fundraising events to help generate the revenue for these scholarships and other charitable donations. In offering these scholarships, the club supports educational leadership and helps to give back to the community that has partnered with the club in its fund raising efforts.

You must be a Mattapoisett resident, and those who are a member of, or have a family member,

belonging to the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, will also be considered.

Deadline for returning the completed application is April 29.

The following schools will be participating: Old Rochester Regional High School, Bishop Stang, Old Colony RVTHS, and Tabor Academy. To apply and obtain the scholarship applications, contact the guidance offices at the participating schools.

The scholarship winners will be announced at the school's awards night prior to graduation. The actual money from the scholarship will be granted after the first successfully completed semester in college.

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Obituaries

Arline Gaynor Jackson Hoyle, known to family and friends as "Jackie," died on February 22, 2011. Born on April 8, 1920, she was two months shy of her 91st birthday. She was the daughter of Matilda Roseman Gaynor and Harold Gaynor. When Jackie was two years old, her mother died. She was adopted and raised by her uncle and aunt, Thomas and Nellie (Roseman) Jackson, in Providence, R.I. She is predeceased by her brother, Harold Gaynor, Jr.

Jackie attended St. Paul's Church in Providence, RI where she met her future husband, Harry C. Hoyle, a youth group leader at the church. She married Harry on Sept. 26, 1942 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Providence, RI. Harry served in the Army in Maine through WWII, and returned to civilian life in 1946. They moved to New York City where Harry taught at St. John the Divine Choir School between 1946 and 1950. They moved next to the Kent School in Connecticut, where they worked until 1954. That year, they moved to Tabor Academy in Marion, MA. Jackie worked as a secretary in the alumni office, and also worked for the Academic Dean. They served together as house parents, overseeing and befriending students in Bushnell House. She spoke fondly of the young folks who came by in the evenings for fresh-baked cookies and a little TLC. A highlight of their time at Tabor was the crew team's 1965 win at the Henley Regatta in England. Jackie was at Coach Hoyle's side as their shell won the Princess Elizabeth Cup. They served together at Tabor until Harry's retirement in 1987.

Jackie and Harry kept a lively correspondence with "the boys" whom they had guided over their three decades at Tabor. They doted on their three dogs: Tinker, Bonnie, and Fritzie. Jackie had a keen memory full of stories, a lively sense of humor, an infectious laugh, and a deep gratitude for the friends, family and caregivers who joined in sharing them. Jackie was an active parishioner at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion.

A memorial service will be held at St. Gabriel's, 124 Front Street, Marion, MA on Saturday, April 2nd at 11 a.m. A reception will follow in the parish hall. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church or to Tabor Academy.

Arrangements were made by the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, Wareham. For directions and on-line guestbook visit: ccgfuneralhome.com.

Marilyn J. (Newton) Crete, 72, of Fairhaven died March 15, 2011 peacefully at home after a long illness. Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Wilfred and Evelyn (Tapper) Newton, she lived in New Bedford, Wareham and Fairhaven most of her life. She lived in Alaska for 3 years with her family.

She enjoyed photography, the outdoors, particularly the ocean, the company of her friends, family, and her dogs. Marilyn was a friend of Bill W. She held a variety of jobs, including being a fire spotter in Myles Standish State Forest.

Survivors include her 4 children, Shan Morrissey

and her husband Dean of Scituate, Douglas Crete and his wife Jodie of Virginia, Terri Meehan and her husband Niall of Virginia and Daniel Crete and his wife Kellie of Marion; a sister, Evelyn Marques of Fairhaven; 3 brothers, Bruce Newton of New Bedford, Robert Newton of Newburyport and Philip Newton of Centerville; 9 grandchildren, Jeremy, Alanna, Ian, Hailley, Jimmy, Ben, Sean, Tapper and Addie; many nieces and nephews. She was the grandmother of the late Kate Morrissey and sister of the late Charles Newton.

Arrangements were by the Saunders-Dwyer Mat-tapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. Burial in Nasketucket Cemetery. Remembrances may be made to P.A.C.E. Food Programs, 166 William St. New Bedford, MA 02740.

Joseph Samuel Stanley. June 13, 1948- March 8, 2011. After a courageous battle with liver disease Joe went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Joe was born and raised in Massachusetts where he lived and raised his family. Joe lived in Rochester in Snipatuit Estates in a home he built himself until relocating to Chandler, Arizona in 1998.

He was the son of the pre-deceased Edward T. Stanley and brother of the late Raymond T. Stanley and Michael J. McCorkle. He is survived by his Mother and Father, Barbara (Chaput) and James R. McCorkle Jr of Rotonda West, FL.

He was the beloved husband of Patricia (Carbone) Stanley for 40 years and father of Jennifer Ann Yeh and Heather Gramlich and grandfather of J. Matthew Gramlich Jr., Joseph Raymond Gramlich, Nicholas Jian Yeh and Alexander Thomas Yeh.

Joe will be remembered by his brothers James R., Edward R., Russell R. Stanley and James R. McCorkle III as well as many uncles, aunts, cousins, nephews and nieces. Family and friends are invited to attend a Memorial service celebrating his life June 18th 1:30PM at the Mullein Hill Baptist Church, Lakeville, Ma.

The family requests that donations be sent in Joe's honor to the Salvation Army or the American Liver Foundation in lieu of flowers

Steven "Peter" Doran passed January 11, 2011 after a long illness and many ups and downs, at Summerfield, Florida. He formerly resided in Middletown, N.Y., and most of his life he lived in Mattapoisett, MA. He leaves behind Jan, his bride of 35 years, son Thomas and wife Rebecca Doran of Oregon, 6 grandchildren Kaia, Alexander and Caleb Alderson, Jacob, Nicholas and Gabriella Doran, a sister Rosamond Gruner of Buzzards Bay, MA., special friends who were like family Robert and Nancy Wiegand, their children Daniel and wife Johna, Michael and wife Jenn, and Cari of Lancaster, N.Y., ex-wife and friend Margaret Doran of Wareham, MA. Peter was predeceased by daughter Stephanie Petra Doran, brother Dean Doran, and parents John T. and Lydia C. Doran.

Peter always a kind, gentle, listening, honest, caring

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If you have any further questions you may contact the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at P.O. Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Chowder Tasting Contest

The Marion Congregational Church will hold a Chowder Tasting Contest on **March 26** from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Marion Congregational Church Community Center, behind the Marion General Store parking lot. Come taste and vote for your favorite. Wine and appetizers will also be served. For more information call

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RYB Opening Day

Rochester Youth Baseball has announced its Opening Day date and if last year's event is any indication, this year's kickoff day should prove to be fun for everyone. Opening Day is set for Saturday, **April 23**.

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and loving man, practiced random acts of kindness daily. He worked as a hospital administrator, engineer, and facilities planner at Horton Hospital in Middletown, N.Y., St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford, MA., Newton Hospital of Newton, N.J., DeGraff Hospital in North Tonawanda, N.Y., and Glens Falls Hospital, Glens Falls, N.Y. He always had a love of the ocean and so enjoyed the adventures he and his brother had taking the "Gulf Stream" from Buzzards Bay to Tortola. He even was proud of being a fish monger for 5 years in the 60's. His passion for woodworking was seen in his fine craftsmanship in cabinet making, wooden toys for young and old, his famous pouting chairs, "Peter" boxes, Adirondack chairs, shelving, and numerous additions to family rooms and homes across the United States.

He had a wonderful way of making new friends while keeping old friendships. He was a great man with remarkable knowledge of many topics and subjects which endeared him to young people and old people alike. He was a member and past president of the D&H Square Dancers where he was fondly known as "Grumpy". As one of the "Rusty Nails", he not only used a hammer and saw, but practiced his culinary skills. He also formed the old men Texas Holdem Card group with Jay, Bernie, Larry and David, which was light on refreshments and winnings, but loaded with laughter, fun, and good friends.

He earned his Masters Degree in Health Administration in his 53rd year of life and never ceased learning. He was an avid reader and didn't let time pass him by. Much of his education was living his life well and setting an example of how to win friends and influence others. He knew how to be a dear friend and has many friends who are mourning his death.

A memorial celebration of Peter's life will be held at the convenience of his family and friends in the springtime in Massachusetts. Donations in his memory can be made to: Hospice of Marion County Tuscany House, 17395 SE 109th Terr. Rd., Summerfield, Florida 34491.

Jan says "Our life was not extraordinary, but our love was, because we completed one another"

Franklin A. "Buster" Allen, 46, of Dartmouth died Thursday March 17, 2011 at St. Luke's Hospital after a long illness. He was the husband of Sharon Perry-Allen.

Born in New Bedford, the son of Dianne Johnson of New Bedford and the late Franklin A. Allen, he lived in Fairhaven and New Bedford for most of his life.

Mr. Allen was formerly employed as a commercial scalloper on various vessels out of the Port of New Bedford.

He enjoyed kayaking, camping, sport fishing, and restoring and driving his Jeep.

Survivors include his wife and mother; his siblings, Virginia Vinjerud of Fairhaven, Lynn Wright of Mattapoisett, and Martin Johnson of New Bedford; and nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Steven C. Allen.

Arrangements were by the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Claire T. (Rochefort) Forand, 82, of Rochester, passed away

peacefully with her daughter by her side, at New Bedford Health Care Center on Sunday, March 20, 2011, after an extended illness. She was the loving wife of Edward Forand. They had been married for 58 wonderful years. She was the daughter of the late Adelard and Anna (Tremblay) Rochefort.

She was born in New Bedford and spent the last 33 years making many happy memories living in Rochester.

After graduating from Holy Family High School in 1947, she worked as a bookkeeper for several area businesses until her retirement.

She loved spending time with her family, especially her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She always thought that hers was the best. Claire was a wonderful cook. Her specialty was baking pies, putting together great clam boils and holiday dinners.

Survivors include her husband; her brother, Rene Rochefort of New Bedford; her son, Steven Forand and his wife, Michelle of New Bedford; a daughter, Nancy Nowak and her husband, Richard of Fairhaven; four grandchildren, Rebecca, Matthew, Jennifer and Krystle; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Wednesday 5-8 PM at Rock Funeral Home. Her Funeral will be from the Funeral Home on Thursday at 9:15 AM followed by her Funeral Mass at St. Rose of Lima Church, Rochester at 10:30 AM. Interment Sacred Heart Cemetery

Arthur E. "Artie" Forrester, 72, of Fairhaven, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, Saturday, March 19, 2011, at his home. He was the husband, of 48 years, of Priscilla A. "Pat" (Bertrand) Forrester.

Born, in Whitefield, New Hampshire, the son of the late Thornton H. and the late Margaret (Audette) Forrester, he grew up, in Littleton, NH, entered the Navy when he was 17 years old and settled, in Fairhaven, in the late 1960's. Artie served in the U.S. Navy for, 15 years, as a signalman and a M.P. on the U.S.S. Saratoga.

He loved the ocean, discussing politics and was an avid New York Yankees and Dallas Cowboys fan.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters: Laurie A. Viera, of Acushnet; and Stacey Forrester Rebelo, of Fall River; four sons: Scott A. Forrester, of Chestnut Hill; Stephen E. Forrester, of Dartmouth; Larry A. Forrester, of Wrentham; and Thornton H. "T.H." Forrester, of Mattapoisett; a brother: Terry Forrester, of Rome, GA; two sisters: Barbara Davies, of Attleboro; and Phyllis Huntley, of Wareham; 17 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Artie was the brother of the late Richard and Henry Forrester.

In accordance with his wishes, he will be cremated and memorial calling hours will be, Thursday, from 5-8 PM, in the Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main Street, Fairhaven. A graveside service with military honors will be held, Friday, at 10:00 AM, in St. Patrick's Cemetery, in Wareham.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Community Nurse and Hospice Care, P.O. Box 751, Fairhaven, MA, 02719.



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Last year, RYB's Opening Day ceremonies featured up-and-coming singing star Jillian Zucco singing the National Anthem while a plane flew overhead in tribute to our troops serving our nation.

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Women4Women Networking Event

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Special guest speaker, Paige Roth, CFA, will lead a discussion on "Women and Finances". Complimentary hors d'oeuvres for Women4Women attendees and a cash bar will be available. Attendees are encouraged to RSVP in advance online at: www.Socializr.com/event/251354499.

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Above & Right: Award-winning science author Melissa Stewart visits the Rochester Memorial School on March 17, 2011. Ms. Stewart tailored programs for students in the second through sixth grade thanks to the support of the PTO Cultural Committee. Photo by Felix Perez.



Above: Brandon Westgate jumps the rail at the Mattapoisett skate park on March 18, 2011. Mr. Westgate made a profession out of a hobby and is sponsored by several professional skateboard supply companies. Photo by Chris Martin.



Left: Junior Friends of the Mattapoisett Library collected over 1200 dental supplies during the month of February from Center School, Old Hammondtown School, the Junior and Senior High Schools, and local dentists for "Gifts to Give" in New Bedford. Pictured from left to right: Michael Kassabian, Jim Stevens CEO and Founder of Gifts to Give, Aimee Hill, and Daniel Fealy. Photo by Lisa Hill.



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Call for Birdhouses for Fundraiser

Let your imagination soar! Paint, build, sculpt, throw, carve, photograph – create a birdhouse (or bat house) for the Kukoo Gala Auction, the premier fundraising event for the Boys and Girls Club of Greater New Bedford/Wareham, scheduled to take place on Saturday, **June 18** from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at the Kittansett Club in Marion.

Birdhouses provide a safe haven for our fine-feathered friends just as the Boys and Girls Club provides a nurturing environment for local children. The Kukoo Birdhouse Project will raise much needed funds to support Boys and Girls Club programs and provide the Club with vital resources for after-school study, sports, crafts and general recreation.

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habitats throughout the winter and spring, hosting speakers from MASS Audubon and the Wareham Land Trust, building utilitarian birdhouses of their own and constructing and locating bat houses within walking distance of the Wareham Club. Club members learn and your birdhouse will generate important funds to keep the Boys and Girls Club offering its vital community services.

Birdhouse submissions are due by **April 8** to provide ample time for display prior to the Gala Auction. Entry forms can be downloaded at www.kukoobgc.org or by contacting the Club at 508-295-5400. Please return your completed form to: Kukoo, the Boys and Girls Club, 54 Viking Drive, Wareham, MA 02571.

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God in the SouthCoast

By Laura Pedulli

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Size of Congregation: 130 families

Minister: Rev. Dr. Leo Christian

History: In the once-unified Rochester, the grandchildren of the Pilgrims established a meeting house (in present day Marion) that governed Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester and parts of Wareham. Back then, the church shaped political life and the concept of "Selectmen" was first derived, specifically from a verse in the Book of Acts that calls for the service of "Select Men" to guide a community. Selectmen still run our town halls, a vestige of the Congregational Church's history – although deacons are now considered the "Select Men" who serve as leaders of the church.

Three hundred years ago, "Ministry Lands" were laid out in today's Town of Rochester and the First Church of Rochester was founded in 1703. Since its establishment, other congregational churches were formed in Marion and Mattapoisett in the mid-1800s after those towns seceded. The church then changed its name to Rochester Congregational Church. Today's building, sitting white and pretty in Rochester's towns center, was built in 1837.

Beliefs: Describing the Rochester Congregational Church's teachings as "traditional orthodox Christian evangelical," Rev. Christian explained, "Jesus is our lord, the center of our worship and all we do." He added: "We probably believe the same things the Pilgrims believed."

About the Congregation: Today, the 130 families and growing keep the traditions alive.

When entering a Rochester Congregational Church service, it feels like one large extended family meeting up for a weekly reunion. Rev. Christian describes his congregants as diverse – with one-half native to the area and the other half as transplants – and about 10 percent from outside of Rochester.

Newcomers are quickly recognized and welcomed, with one of the seven church deacons extending his hand in welcome. One Deacon named Norman said he was drawn to the church because "we help each other out like family." He also said, "It is not a watered-down version of the gospel."

Indeed, at one recent service, Rev. Christian's sermon on righteousness included personal anecdotes layered over a rigorous religious discussion on man's imperfect nature and God's imputing his righteousness on humans so they could enter the kingdom of God.

The Rev. Christian is a disarming storyteller and preacher. He also has his funny and endearing moments, especially when he declared, "going into church doesn't make you a Christian, like going into a barn doesn't make you a cow." In interviews, several congregants remarked that his talent has drawn more people to the services during his nine-year tenure. The church is looking into adding an additional Sunday service.

During the greeting time, congregants work the room to say hello, with some members making a point of shaking nearly everyone's hand. One of those people is Palmeda Daggett, who was married in the church in 1942 and attended Sunday school prior to that. She has missed few services since then.

Culture: The culture of the church is community-focused, with a wide range of philanthropic activities at its heart. Chloe Harding, a Rochester infant who was diagnosed with leukemia earlier this year, and her family are congregants and the church has rallied around them with fundraisers and blood drives. Other works include serving food three times per month at Damien's Pantry, participating in building homes for Habitat for Humanity, assembling gifts for needy children with Operation Shoebox, and international fundraising to help the poor in Haiti and India.

Among the congregants are talented musicians. The "blended music service" of traditional and contemporary styles include a traditional 20-person chorus and a band.

Marilyn Melanson and Judy Stoltenberg are sisters who both have attended the church for about 25 years, and they run the music program. They are currently working on a special Cantata performance at Easter. It is not unusual for services to include top-rate violin music, congregants said.

The congregational church offers Sunday school prior to the service, and a "Christian Craft Corner" for children ten and under. Kim Amato sat with children, who are working on a project to visit a local nursing home the Saturday before Easter and distribute 50 Easter baskets.

A new youth program that began last November serves 26 students from ages 11 through 18. Andrea Shaw and Doreen DaCosta run the church's new youth program and are gearing up to form a new Christian youth rock band. "Andrea is organized, pulls everything together and Doreen is the free spirit," Ms. Amato said of the youth coordinators. The youth group meets twice per month, and also attends vacation bible school and a retreat in New Hampshire.

More information: For more information about Rochester Congregational Church, call 508-763-4314 or visit www.RochesterCongregational.org.



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The Ocean Explorium, with generous support from the Women's Fund of the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts, presents its third annual speaker series aimed at promoting the "STEM" subjects of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to girls and young women.

The Girls Interested in Real Life Science (GIRLS) series runs each Thursday in March. Formerly named Women in Science + Engineering (WiSE), the series features inspiring speakers drawn from professions wherein the STEM subjects play a major role.

The series continues with:

- **March 24:** Faith Ball, Engineer with Lockheed Martin Sippican

- **March 31:** Rhonda Moniz, Dive Safety Instructor

Doors open at 5:00 pm each Thursday in March for refreshments and mingling in the Ocean Explorium before the talks begin at 5:30 pm. This series is free and open to the public thanks to the support of the Women's Fund.

Girls and boys in grades 5 to 12 are encouraged to attend. Students will receive a special pin to indicate attendance at each week's event. The Ocean Explorium is happy to work with local educators so students can earn extra credit.

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ORCTV News

• **Free PSA Shoot Days** – Old Rochester

Community Television (ORCTV) is offering its spring Public Service Announcement shoot days for local non-profit organizations. The studio will be open **April 4** and **April 5** for one to five minute PSAs videotaped about your organization or group. This is free and open to local

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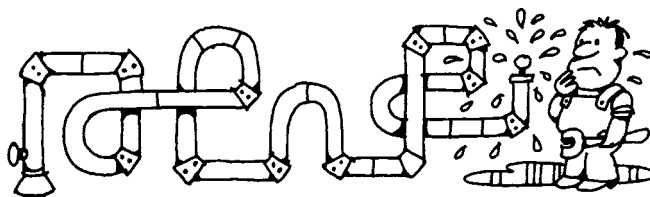


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MOVIE REVIEW

Alien Highway

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

Paul. Starring Simon Pegg and Nick Frost. Directed by Greg Mottola. Running time: 104 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

Why should American geeks have all the fun? At first glance, England doesn't seem like fertile soil for nerdy enthusiasms — too jaded and stoic. Enter Simon Pegg and Nick Frost from Old Blighty, wild-eyed and jabbering effusively about jedis and zombies and cop movies. Their collaborations with director Edgar Wright — the TV series *Spaced*, the cult flicks *Shaun of the Dead* and *Hot Fuzz* — are elaborate mash notes to the lowbrow, middlebrow and no-brow entertainments they devoured as younglings. *Paul*, their first joint effort without Wright (they cowrote it, Greg Mottola directed), is a paean to everything extraterrestrial in American culture, up to but not including, thank the gods, *Battle Los Angeles*.

Graeme (Pegg in an impressive variety of arrested-development t-shirts) and Clive (Frost, his long hair making him look oddly like David Foster Wallace, minus the bandanna) are in San Diego for the yearly Comic-Con. (Meta time: Pegg and Frost themselves were at Comic-Con last summer to show some *Paul* footage. Someone in the audience got stabbed with a pen. Nobody got stabbed at my screening, but) The geeks plan to take an RV tour through the "UFO hot spots" of the southwest. So of course they run into an actual alien — Paul, given life by CGI and voice by Seth Rogen in full surly profane rumble. Paul can turn invisible, revive small dead animals, and smoke serious extraterrestrial chronic.

Pegg and Frost have designed *Paul* as a tribute to their fellow Comic-Con padawans, the ones who will get the multitude of hat-tips to *Alien*, *The X-Files*, *Close Encounters*, *E.T.* (I think most of Spielberg's first decade of filmmaking is covered here), and the works of Whitley Strieber, whose analog here arrives in the form of Jeffrey Tambor at his smarmily unctuous best. The



cast list reads like a who's who of modern comedy: Jason Bateman as a determined Man in Black, Kristen Wiig as a Bible-thumper whose exposure to Paul turns her into a libidinous atheist, Bill Hader, Jane Lynch, David Koechner, and a matron of sci-fi flicks whose identity I won't spoil, though others have — I picture Pegg and Frost getting up extra early on the days they got to work with her, wide-eyed and effusive, and possibly bringing posters for her to sign.

Paul is not quite up to *Shaun of the Dead* (few comedies are), but I liked it a lot more than *Hot Fuzz*, whose parodic focus simply didn't interest me as much. It's not the crude farce some of us feared it would be; *Paul* in particular develops comic and dramatic shadings. And here, as in *Shaun*, Pegg and Frost begin with scruffy humanity, then introduce the extraordinary and let the scruffballs respond to it. Pegg and Frost, though, may be generous to a fault here: they give plenty of screen time to their co-stars but don't give themselves much to do, and Graeme and Clive are pretty much the same geeks at the end (except more famous) as at the start. I wouldn't expect Pegg and Frost to deliver a geek movie whose message is that men should put away childish things — if anything, it's a very un-Biblical message we take home. (Like their countrymates Ricky Gervais and Christopher Hitchens, Pegg and Frost are, shall we say, Darwin fans.) Pegg in particular is living the geek dream — he's not about to bite the Trekkies that feed him. But I have to wonder if the lads' shtick has legs; Pegg just recently turned 41, and Frost is closing in on 39. What plays as amusingly blinkered in one's thirties starts to look sad into the forties and beyond.

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• **Video Camps** – ORCTV is offering a video production camp to Tri-Town youth. The next camp will run during **April** school vacation. Youth will learn digital camcorders, editing and studio production. Space is limited. The cost is \$100 per child, per session, ages 11-14. Please call ORCTV at 508-748-1600 to sign up or for more information. Price includes snacks, a t-shirt and annual membership.

Project GROW Concert Fundraiser

The Project GROW Parents' Group is excited to announce its annual Toe Jam Puppet Band concert fundraiser being held on Saturday, **March 26** at the Center School Gym in Mattapoissett. The "Green Theme" show will begin at 12:30 pm and last about an hour. A bake sale and a scratch ticket raffle will be being held during the concert. Admission is \$10 per family. All proceeds from this event go directly to the Project GROW Scholarship Fund. Come enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of music, dance and lots of laughs!

For more information, contact the Project GROW Parents' Group via email at ProjectGrowpg@yahoo.com.

Marion Art Center Events

• **"You've Got Hate Mail"** – The Marion Art Center is now taking reservations for off-Broadway play "You've Got Hate Mail", written by Billy Van Zandt and Jane Milmore. Direction is by Nancy Sparklin, with Marion Art Center favorites, Kimberly Teves, Paul Kandarian, Sheila Furtado, Jamie Alves and Jay Ryan. The show will run on Friday, **March 25** and Saturday, **March 26**. Showtime is 8:00 pm. The Marion Art Center

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The gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and by appointment by calling 508-748-1266. The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion, Massachusetts. Admission is free.

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MARION

Log highlights Mar 13-March 19

- Rte 195 ramp West – MVA/injury
- Front St – Motor vehicle stop/arrest
- Spring St – Property found
- Converse Rd – B&E/past
- Main St – Medical emergency
- Spring St – Burglar alarm
- Wareham Rd – Motor vehicle stop/arrest
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Converse Rd – paper service
- Delano Rd – Suspicious motor vehicle
- Washburn park Rd – Fire alarm
- Front St – Animal complaint
- River Rd – Fraud
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd – Motor vehicle stop/arrest
- Rte 195 west – MVA/injury
- South St – Health/welfare
- Jenney Ln – Medical emergency
- South Dr – Parking violation
- Briggs Lane Ct – Animal complaint
- West River Rd – Burglar alarm
- Quelle Ln – Fire alarm
- Allen's Point Rd – MVA/property
- Wareham Rd – Animal complaint
- Moorings Rd – Burglar alarm
- Ryder's Ln – Disturbance
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – General service
- Point Rd – Disturbance
- Abel's way – Fireworks complaint

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights March 13-March 19

- Marion Rd – General service
- North St – MV violations
- Industrial Dr – Suspicious other
- Hubbard's Way – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd – MV violations
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Acushnet Rd – MV crash
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Noyes Ave – Animal control
- Marina Dr – Assist other agency
- Marion Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Water St – Fire, other
- North St – MV violations
- 195 east – MV crash
- Euclid Ave – Ambulance request
- Brandt Island Shrs – Harbormaster
- Waterman St – General services
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Prospect Rd – MV violations
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance request
- Disabled MV – Fairhaven Rd
- Prospect Rd – Suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Rd – Disturbance
- Marion Rd – Summons service
- Laura Ln – MV violations
- Crystal Spring Rd – Summons service
- Lowick St – Medical assist
- Baptist St – Ambulance request
- Wildwood Terr – Disturbance
- Homestead Ct – 209A service

ROCHESTER

Log highlights March 13-March 20

- Bradford Ln – carbon monoxide alarm
- New Bedford Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Burgess Ave – Motor vehicle accident
- Marion Rd – radar assignment
- Hartley Rd – Fire, other
- Main St – Disabled MV
- Bennett Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Marion Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Walnut Plain Rd – Animal control
- Walnut Plain Rd – Ambulance request
- North Ave – General service
- Burgess Ave – Paper service
- Rounseville Rd – Suspicious vehicle
- Union Church Terr – Fire, other
- New Bedford Rd – Highway matter
- Chilton Ln – Suspicious activity
- North Ave – Fire, other
- Benson Rd – Animal control
- Neck Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Walnut Plain Rd – Investigation
- Neck Rd – Motor vehicle stop/arrest
- Briarwood Ln – Ambulance request
- New Bedford Rd – Radar assignment
- Marion Rd – Radar assignment
- Hartley Rd – Ambulance request
- Rounseville Rd – Erratic operation
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Alarm, burglar
- Bowen's Ln – Fire, brush
- Marion Rd – Erratic operation
- Bennett Rd – Animal control



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday March 28: Breaded chicken patty, Italian style pasta, Tuscany blend veg, whole wheat roll, apple slices
 Tuesday March 29: Sheppard's pie, winter blend veg, multigrain roll, apricots
 Wednesday March 30: Roast pork w/gravy, delmonico potatoes, diced carrots, wheat bread, birthday cake, diet: graham waffle
 Thursday March 31: Chicken a la king, fluffy rice, peas, scali bread, fresh fruit
 Friday April 1: Spinach & cheese omelet, hashbrown, zucchini & tomatoes, fruit muffin, peaches

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY - CENTER

Monday March 28: Appetizer platter, (chicken, hot pockets) fries, choice of fruit and milk
 Tuesday March 29: Meatloaf, vegetable, choice of fruit and milk
 Wednesday March 30: Soup, toasted cheese, choice of fruit and milk

Thursday March 31: Our Pizza, vegetable, choice of fruit and milk
 Friday April 1: Assorted chicken shapes, vegetable, assorted cookies, choice of fruit and milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday March 28: Appetizer platter (chicken, hot pockets) fries, choice of fruit and milk
 Tuesday March 29: Hot dog on a roll, cole slaw, choice of fruit and milk
 Wednesday March 30: Soup, toasted cheese, choice fruit and milk
 Thursday March 31: Our Pizza, vegetable, salad, choice of fruit and milk
 Friday April 1: Assorted chicken shapes, vegetable, assorted cookies, choice of milk and fruit

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday March 28: Appetizer platter, assorted items, onion rings, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday March 29: Hamburger w/wo cheese, fries, vegetable, choice

of milk
 Wednesday March 30: Macaroni and cheese, vegetable, garlic bread, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday March 31: Tacos with all the fixings, rice, fruit, choice of milk
 Friday April 1: Assorted chicken, vegetable, assorted cookie, choice of fruit, choice of milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday March 28: Appetizer platter (chicken pockets) fries, choice of fruit and milk
 Tuesday March 29: Hot dog on a roll, cole slaw, choice of fruit and milk
 Wednesday March 30: Chicken noodle soup, toasted cheese, choice of fruit and milk
 Thursday March 31: Our pizza, salad, choice of fruit and milk
 Friday April 1: Assorted chicken shapes, vegetable, assorted cookies, choice of fruit and milk

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Monday March 28: Appetizer

platter (chicken pockets) fries, fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday March 29: Hot dog on a roll, cole slaw, choice of fruit and milk
 Wednesday March 30: Soup, toasted cheese, choice of fruit and milk
 Thursday March 31: Our pizza, salad, choice of fruit and milk
 Friday April 1: Assorted chicken shapes, vegetable, assorted chicken shapes, vegetable, cookies, choice of fruit and milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH

Monday March 28: Assorted hot sandwich, fries, carrots, peaches
 Tuesday March 29: Sweet & sour pork, rice, green beans, pineapples
 Wednesday March 30: Steak sub, peppers & onions, onion rings, peas, pears
 Thursday March 31: Baked chic
 Friday April 1: Pizza, salad, fruit

Friends of the Elderly News

• **Free Film Showing** – Friends of the Elderly will host the film, *Secretariat* on **March 29** at 12:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging. The film details the life of Secretariat, the racehorse who won the 1973 Triple Crown of Thoroughbred Racing, and stars Diane Lane and John Malkovich. Pizza is available for \$2. Pizza requests must be paid by 3:00 pm on Monday, March 28. Please RSVP attendance with the Council on Aging, either in person or by calling 508-758-4110.

Rochester Country Fair Fundraiser

The 1960's themed Rochester Country Fair's annual dinner dance fundraiser will be held on Saturday, **April 2**. Tickets are on sale now. Guests are encouraged to dress in groovy '60's attire or perhaps wear clothes representing some of their favorite actors or music legends of the time.

The 1960's themed dinner dance will take place at the Redmen Hall, located at 758 Main Street in Wareham, on Saturday, April 2. A stuffed chicken breast dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. Music by The Relics will begin at 8:00 pm. The evening will include raffles, but mostly lots of bellbottoms, John Lennon glasses and hippie wigs.

Tickets are \$18 each, while supplies last, and must be purchased in advance at either Bev Loves Books located in Rochester's Plumb Corner Mall or at The Ponderosa located on Route 105 on the Acushnet/Rochester Line.

Raffle items are needed. Please contact Bev at 508-763-5503 for additional event information or visit on the web at www.RochesterMA.com.

Mural Restoration Presentation

Twenty months ago, the Mattapoisett Historical Society and Museum received a gift of a large mural entitled "A Chart of the Whale Coast of New England" painted by Clifford Ashley in 1919. Currently, the mural is undergoing extensive restoration by Gianfranco Pocobene in his Boston studio.

The public is invited to a program on **April 10**, 2:00 pm to hear Mr. Pocobene talk about the many steps

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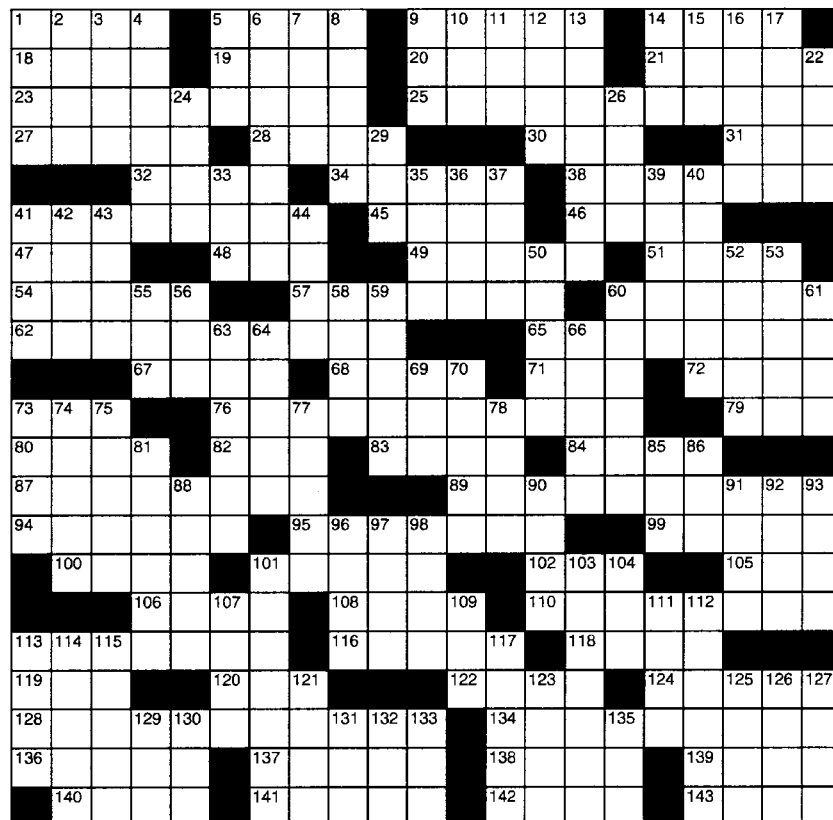
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The week promises a calmer aspect. Although there might be some lingering effects of a recent job problem, things should continue to ease up. Also expect a change in a home-based situation.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) If you feel uneasy about a colleague's suggestion, it might be that your wise inner Taurean guide is alerting you to a potential problem. Stepping away could turn out to be the right thing to do.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A family get-together opens up new opportunities for renewing ties. It can be especially effective in dealing with disagreements that should have been, but never were, fully resolved.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might be surprised at the response you get to a recent decision. You might be even more surprised by the reasons behind it. In any event, you'll learn something important.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your aspects favor resolving any tensions left over from a recent incident. You might want to consider having a "clear the air" talk as soon as you can. A call can lead to a change of plans.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Avoid repeating yourself. If your first few efforts fail to connect, maybe it's because you haven't found the right way to get your message across. Try changing your approach.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Good intentions plus a strong resolve to succeed can take you where you want to go. Don't give up just because someone suggests you might be pursuing an impossible cause.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An unexpected setback can be a blessing in disguise. Use it to recheck your facts and how you've presented them. Meanwhile, look for ways to expand your contacts.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You should finally be seeing a positive change in a recent personal situation. However, an on-the-job matter might need more attention than you realized. Stay with it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While you should be close to completing an important matter, you still need to focus on being focused. But things ease up in time for weekend fun with family and friends.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A certain matter might take an unexpected turn. Don't simply accept it; ask for an explanation. What you learn might be helpful in shifting the situation around to your benefit.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Projecting a positive attitude helps restore calm even when you're confronting some pretty stormy situations. Stay the course. The outcome will be well worth your efforts.

BORN THIS WEEK: While you enjoy tradition and stability, you also appreciate the good things that change can bring.

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The program will be held at the Mattapoisett Museum, 5 Church Street, on Sunday, April 10 at 2:00 pm.

Tri-Town Community Talent Show

The Friends of Old Rochester Music (FORM) volunteer group is planning a community talent show to be held **April 29** at the Old Rochester Regional Senior High School. If you live in the Tri-Town area and love to perform, please contact Friends of Old Rochester Music for an audition application. Entertainers of all ages are encouraged to audition for the family-oriented show. Audition applications may be obtained by downloading an entry form at www.FORM02739.org. Applications

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Registrations are now being accepted for Showstoppers' 7th Annual Performing Arts Camp for boys and girls in grades 2 to 8, **April 18-22**, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm daily, at the Knights Of Columbus Hall, Route 6 in Mattapoisett. A musical theater showcase will be presented to the public at 7:00 pm on Friday, **April 22**. Registration costs \$175 per child and includes performance CD, tee shirt, daily snacks and certificate of completion. Limited need-based scholarships are available.

For more information or to register, call 508-758-4525 or email info@showstoppers.us.

Unitarian Church Blood Drive

Roll up your sleeves and join us in giving the gift of life. On **March 28**, a community blood drive will be held at the Unitarian Memorial Church, which is located at 102 Green Street Fairhaven from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The church is wheelchair accessible.

This blood drive is a cooperative effort between the American Red Cross, George H. Taber Masonic Lodge, and the Unitarian Memorial Church in Fairhaven to collect blood for those in need of transfusions. Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs blood and each pint that is donated could save up to three lives. In return for donating a pint of blood, donors will receive a coupon for a free lunch.

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ORR Drama Club Performs "Chicago"

"Chicago", the musical, will be performed by the Old Rochester Regional High School (ORR) Drama Club from **March 31** to **April 2** at 7:30 pm and **April 3** at 2:00 pm in the ORR High School Auditorium.

"Chicago", the 1976 Tony Award winning musical by Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse with music by John Kander and lyrics by Fred Ebb, is a musical based on the play by Maurine Dallas Watkins. "Chicago" tells the story of Velma Kelly and Roxie Hart who, after killing their male partners, find themselves on death row together fighting for the fame that will keep them from the gallows in 1920's Chicago. Nothing says dark, dazzling, or homicidal housewife like "Chicago".

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Originally written as two pieces that Twain later revised and merged together, "The Diaries" provide a good sample of Twain's wry wit and his humorously accurate observations on the human condition. Set in the Garden of Eden during the first days of Creation, Twain's play reveals the innermost thoughts that Adam and Eve might have had during their first days. Director Wendy Bidstrup warns, "Don't expect traditional Bible study teaching here and prepare for some unexpected, amusing surprises!"

The dinner-theater production of "The Diaries of Adam and Eve" will raise funds to support the First Congregational Church's annual Cantata Sunday, which assembles an area-wide group of singers and instrumentalists during the Christmas season to perform a major choral liturgical composition under the direction of FCC Choir Director Cassandra Morgan.

Tickets for the dinner and theater evening cost \$25 and may be purchased at the Marion General Store, The Bookstall, and at the First Congregational Church Office in the Community Center (back of the General Store parking lot). For more information and reservations, call the Church Office at 508-748-1053. The Community Center is handicapped accessible.

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Marion Pack 32 Seeks Scouts

The Marion Cub Scout Pack 32 is looking for a few good boys in need of adventure. The new scouting season is upon us and the Pack is looking to strengthen its ranks with many more boys, from kindergarten up to sixth grade.

Past scout activities have included multiple campouts at Camp Hadley, Battleship Cove and Carabiners, Pinewood Derby races and more. Future dates include a spring campout at Camp Hadley, a Soapbox Derby and Scout Olympic Games. Being a boy scout means earning badges, pins and ranks, games, activities, camping, hiking, arts and crafts, leadership opportunities and much more.

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From the Rochester Town Clerk Hall of Fame Golf Tournament

The Old Rochester Sports Hall of Fame will sponsor a benefit golf tournament at the Bay Club at Mattapoisett on Sunday, **May 1**. Proceeds from the tournament will help fund The Old Rochester Sports Hall of Fame, which will induct its first class on June 11 in connection with ORR's 50 year celebration.

The 18-hole tournament will follow a shotgun start beginning at 12:30 pm. Entry fee is \$175 per player, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, buffet lunch, cash prizes and certificates for Low Team Scores, Closet to the Pin and Skins Competition. In addition, the driving range, putting green and practice areas will be open to all participants beginning at 11:00 am.

All area golf enthusiasts are welcome. Participants may enter as foursomes or as individuals whom we will assist in forming teams. Space is limited. Don't miss out on this opportunity to help establish the Old Rochester Sports Hall of Fame and Scholarship Fund.

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1. 1820's
2. Allan Vaitses
3. Charles King named his summer mansion "The Reservation" in 1887
4. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin
5. Ned Wood
6. Leonard Hammond
7. Charles Bryant
8. "Nimrod"
9. 10,000
10. 1962
11. 1967
12. Axe-handle lathe
13. Train for summer residents
14. "People of the first light" or "People of the east"
15. Reservation and Bay Club golf courses
16. The land belonged to Edward "Ned" Dexter
17. Pico
18. Built a Seaweed Fort
19. Gulf Hill
20. Bike Path
21. Crescent Beach
22. Named after William Connett
23. Early 1960's
24. 1901
25. Aucoot Cove
26. Strawberry and Angelica
27. Named for the waterfowl "Brant"
28. Bay View and Mattapoisett House
29. East of Crescent Beach
30. Cat boat
31. Machacam
32. "Acushnet"
33. Mouth of Mattapoisett River, currently Camp Massasoit
34. Carlton and John Burr
35. Barstow Wharf
36. "Place of rest"
37. Present day "Ropewalk"
38. Romeo's
39. Church Street
40. Eel Pond Beach, just west of Main Street and Land Trust property

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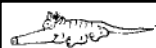
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Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes.

If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoissett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

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**In the March 17, 2011 issue
the Aardvark was on page 42!**

Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
March 24:	Thurs.	12:05	12:31	5:50	5:40
March 25:	Fri.	1:02	1:29	6:52	6:34
March 26:	Sat.	2:01	2:29	8:44	7:48
March 27:	Sun.	3:04	3:32	10:07	10:13
March 28:	Mon.	4:10	4:36	10:59	11:15
March 29:	Tues.	5:14	5:35	11:35	11:56
March 30:	Wed.	6:09	6:25	...	12:00
March 31:	Thurs.	6:54	7:07	12:28	12:24
April 1:	Fri.	7:34	7:46	1:01	12:54
April 2:	Sat.	8:09	8:19	1:34	1:27
April 3:	Sun.	8:43	8:52	2:09	2:02
April 4:	Mon.	9:16	9:24	2:45	2:37
April 5:	Tues.	9:51	9:57	3:20	3:12
April 6:	Wed.	10:27	10:33	3:55	3:46
April 7:	Thurs.	11:08	11:13	4:28	4:21
April 8:	Fri.	11:52	11:59	5:04	4:59
April 9:	Sat.	...	12:42	5:44	5:43
April 10:	Sun.	12:51	1:35	6:34	6:38
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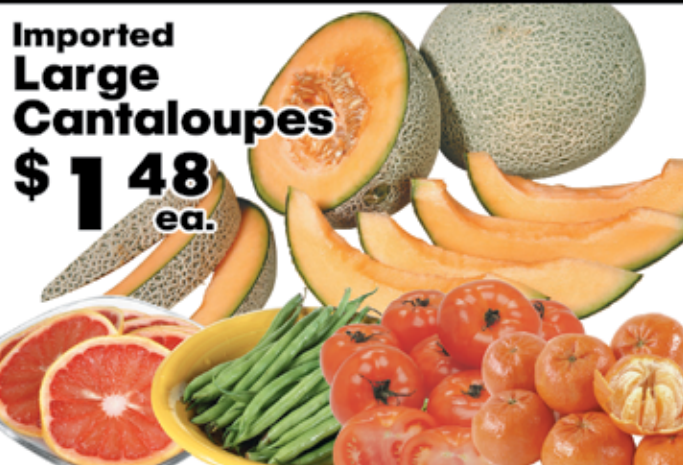
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